Precious Memories

of

Moses Harris, Jr.

Sunrise
September 9, 1951

Sunset
November 24, 1996

Wednesday, November 27, 1996
11:00 AM

St. John M.B.C.
825 Newhall St.
San Francisco, CA
Rev. J.P. Prior, Pastor
Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Officiating

Monday, December 2, 1996
1 PM e.s.t

Mt. Nebo M.B.C.
Cusseta, Alabama
Rev. Arthur Thomas, Pastor

Obituary / Order of Service

Loving Memories

Reflections of the Three Musketeers / Pallbearers

OBITUARY

MOSES HARRIS, JR. was born on September 9, 1951 to the proud parents on Eliza and Moses Harris, Sr., in Langdale Alabama. His primary schooling was done in Shawmut, Alabama. He graduated, with honors, from Rehobeth High School. He went on to further his education at Alabama A&M University, receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education.

At an early age MOSES united with Mount Herman Baptist Church in Lanett, Alabama. MOSES taught several years in the Chambers County School District at Valley High School, Fairfax, AL. Wishing to expand his career, he moved to San Francisco, CA, where he worked with the San Francisco School District, and later with the San Francisco Housing Authority. In 1979, he accepted a position at Vista International where he worked in Several positions until his health failed.

Upon arriving in San Francisco, MOSES visited several churches until he united with St. John Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. J.A. Morgan. MOSES held several positions within the church, and was a faithful member until his health failed.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted mother, Eliza M. Harris, of Lanett, AL; one brother, Ronnie J. Harris, of Atlanta, GA; One adopted sister, Grethel Davis, of Oakland, CA; six uncles, Willie Walton ,of Opelika, AL. Charlie "Lela" Walton, of Lanett, AL., John H "Ruthie" Walton, of Atlanta, GA., Eddie B "Olam" Walton, J.D. "Dennie L." Harris, and M.J. Harris, all of Valley, AL., four aunts, Winnie Martin, of Cleveland, OH., Mory Neal Long, of Richmond, CA., Ella M "Jessie" Harper and Ruth McCollough, both of Valley, AL; two God-Daughters, Mya Hodges and Chandra Ray; one God-Mother, Maggie Morgan, of Lanette, AL; one special friend, Osby Hodges, of Richmond, CA; a host of other relatives and his Church family at St. John M.B.C.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE .....

PROCESSIONAL .....

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ..... *"Pass Me Not"*

SCRIPTURE READING ..... *Minister*
Old Testament (psalms 23:1-6)
New Testament St. John 14:1-6)

PRAYER ..... *Dr. Kevin B. Hall*

SELECTION ..... *Choir*

EXPRESSIONS ..... *Friends and Associates*
(Two minutes please)

SELECTION ..... *Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ..... *Rosie Crawford*

OBITUARY..... *Adrienne Reece*

SOLO ..... *Janice Ford*

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... *Dr. Kevin B. Hall*

PARTING VIEW ..... *Bayview Mortuary Staff*

RECESSIONAL ..... *Musical Postlude*

Final services will be held at Mt. Nebo M.B.C. in Cusseta, Alabama

Interment

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Lanett, Alabama

Matthew 11:28

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Reflections

Moses:

My confidante and brother. Always willing to lend and ear or a helping hand. You were warm, gentle and soft spoken. You always made sure I was dressed from head to toe. Your famous words "Grestal Calm Down", I will always remember. I will miss you saying " Grestal what's for dinner, steamed vegetables or fish; that's all you eat". You accepted my Mother, as if she was your own. You made sure God was a part of my life and when I was having problems, I can hear you saying, "Just pray about it, there is no need to get grey hair before your time". I'm so glad we had the special pleasure of more than twenty years, without arguments or fights. I'm glad we could say how much we loved one another while we were here on earth. Thank you so very much for sharing "Ma Harris" and bringing me into your family. I can't wait to see you in Heaven and to hear you say "Gresta put on some clothes". I miss you, But I know you are in a better place.

Your Friend and Sister
Gresta, G.G. Davis
Grethel Davis
One of the Three Musketeers

Moses:

A friend in need is a friend in deed, and when I needed something you were there. If my children asked you for something you were there. Not only did you adopt Mya as your God Daughter and spoiled her rotten, you gave Tomathias his first car. You befriended my family and they adopted you as their own. When my Mother couldn't call on anyone else you were there to take her where ever she wanted to go, or to just sit and talk. You ran my Sister ragged going from mall to mall shopping for your Mother. Most of all I want to thank for being there when I needed a Friend. I'll miss you and I will always remember you.

Your Friend
Osby Hodges
One of The Three Musketeers

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

FRANKLIN REECE
MICHAEL WILLIAMS
RAYMOND EVANS
TOMATHIAS HODGES
BOBBY DAVIS
AL WIMBERLY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

MICHAEL WALTON
HORACE D. WALTON
JOHN H. WALTON, JR.
EDDIE B. WALTON, JR.
ANTHONY J. WALTON
GREGORY WIMBERLY

HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE

MY FATHERS WAY MAY TWIST AND TURN,
MY HEART MAY THROB AND ACHE;
BUT IN MY SOUL, I'M GLAD TO KNOW
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

MY CHERISHED PLAN MAY GO ASTRAY,
MY HOPES MAY FADE AWAY;
BUT STILL I TRUST IN MY LORD TO LEAD,
FOR HE DOES KNOW THE WAY.

THROUGH NIGHT BE DARK AND IT MAY
SEEM THAT DAY WILL BREAK,
I'LL PIN MY FAITH; MY ALL ON HIM
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

THERE'S SO MUCH NOW I CANNOT SEE,
MY EYESIGHTS FAR TOO DIM;
BUT COME WHAT MAY, I'LL SIMPLY TRUST,
AND LEAVE IT ALL TO HIM.

FOR BY AND BY THE MIST WILL LIFT
AND PLAIN IT ALL HE'LL MAKE;
THROUGH ALL THE WAY, THOUGH DARK TO ME-
HE MADE NOT ONE MISTAKE.

The Last of the *THREE MUSKETEERS*

Receiving Funeral Home
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THE FAMILY OF MOSSES HARRIS, JR. ACKNOWLEDGES WITH DEEP APPRECIATIONTHE COMFORTING MESSAGES, FLORAL TRIBUTES, PRAYERS AND MANY OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF YOUR KINDNESS AND CONCERN. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL OF YOU.

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